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Declaration And Power of Attorney Page No. 1

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that my/our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my/our name; I/we believe that I/we am/are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled GRAVITY DRIVEN STEERABLE VEHICLE the specification of which (check one): ☐ is attached hereto; ☒ was filed on October 11, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/686,235 and was amended on (or amended through) \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable); was filed as International Application (PCT) No. \_\_\_\_\_ and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

**Priority Claimed**

NA			
(Number)	(Country)	(Date filed)	Yes No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I/we hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity  
Status (37 CFR §1.9 (f) and §1.27 (b)) -Independent Inventor**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that we qualify as an independent inventors as defined in 37 CFR §1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled GRAVITY DRIVEN STEERABLE VEHICLE described in

☐ the specification filed herewith  
☒ Utility application serial no. 09/686,235 filed on October 11, 2000  
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